

Classic Mother's Day Pink Lady Salad Delight for a Sweet Vintage Treat

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INGREDIENTS

- 9 ounces Cool Whip
- 0.3-ounce packet strawberry Jello mix, dry
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 20 ounces crushed pineapple, well drained
- 1 cup chopped pecans

DIRECTIONS

1. In a large mixing bowl, add the : Cool Whip, dry strawberry Jello mix, cottage cheese, drained crushed pineapple, and chopped pecans.
2. Stir everything together until the strawberry : Jello mix is fully incorporated and the mixture turns evenly pink.
3. Cover the bowl and refrigerate for about 1 hour, or until chilled and slightly set.
4. Spoon into a serving bowl or individual dessert dishes and serve cold.

SWAPS & NOTES

Be sure to drain the crushed pineapple really well. That keeps the salad from turning watery and helps the texture stay fluffy instead of loose.

The dry strawberry Jello mix gets stirred in as-is, without dissolving it in water first.

Sugar-free strawberry Jello is commonly recommended in this recipe, though regular strawberry Jello also works just fine.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Drain the pineapple thoroughly before mixing. This is one of the most important steps for getting the right texture. Too much juice can thin the salad and keep it from setting nicely. Mix until the color is completely even.

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